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The Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme for academic year 2026-2027

The Government of Hungary is inviting calls for applications for citizens of the Republic of Mauritius to pursue studies in Hungary either in Hungarian or in a Foreign language, giving priority to applicants wishing to study in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM), Medical and Health Science, Agriculture.

The scholarship program offers both full-degree and partial study opportunities in the three-cycle degree structure (bachelor's, master's and doctoral programmes), mostly in English language, however, other foreign language study programmes are also available in the frame of the Stipendium Hugaricum Scholarship Programme. Students can also apply for a one-year Hungarian language preparatory training course, following which they can pursue their higher education studies in Hungarian language.

2. Course of Study

Preference will be given to candidates whose Fields of Study are specific to the prevailing scarcity areas and market demands of Mauritius and to courses that also appear on the List of Indicative Priority Fields of Study available for consultation on the Notice Board, Ministry of Education and Human Resource, Ground Floor, MITD House, Pont Fer, Phoenix and on the following website:

<https://education.govmu.org/>

NOTE 1: Scholarships for Medicine at Undergraduate Level will not be available under this scheme.

NOTE 2: Candidates applying for a specialist degree in Medicine should consult the list of Universities recognised by the Medical Council of Mauritius on the following website
<http://www.medicalcouncil.mu.org>

3. Application & Selection Process for the Scholarships

The application and selection process for this scholarship scheme will take place in two steps:

Step 1: Application through the online system for the Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme

All interested candidates **must** make an application on the link:

<https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/apply/>

The online application system can be reached here:

<https://apply.stipendiumhungaricum.hu/>

The deadline for submitting the completed online application is **15th January 2026 at 14 00hrs** (Central European Time).

Step 2: Application through the Mauritian Scholarship Application procedure

In addition to the Step 1, interested candidates shall also make an application as indicated at paragraph 7.1 of this communiqué.

4. Eligibility Requirements

4.1 Qualifications

A. Undergraduate

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' Level with credit in at least 5 subjects at one and same sitting; and
- (ii) HSC/GCE 'A' Level in three subjects at Principal Level obtained at one and the same sitting;

OR

An alternative qualification equivalent to above.

B. Master's Degree/ Specialist Degree in Medicine

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' Level with credits in at least five subjects at one and the same sitting;
- (ii) HSC/GCE 'A' Level in three subjects at Principal level obtained at one and the same sitting; and
- (iii) A minimum of Second Class Honours Bachelor's degree/ Medical degree.

OR

An alternative qualification equivalent to above.

C. Doctoral Programmes

- (i) SC/GCE 'O' Level with credits in at least five subjects at one and the same sitting;
- (ii) HSC/GCE 'A' Level with three subjects at Principal level obtained at one and the same sitting;
- (iii) A Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in the relevant field; and
- (iv) A Master's degree;

OR

Alternative qualifications acceptable and equivalent to the above.

Note: It is the responsibility of candidates to provide any relevant documentation relating to the equivalence of certificates.

4.2 **Other Requirements**

Candidates who are selected for the scholarship may be required to provide evidence of International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores which are no more than two years old and meet the minimum requirement for entry into their preferred programme of study.

Candidates who do not possess the above certificate are advised to make arrangements to sit for these at the earliest available slots.

- 4.3 Candidates may be required to submit, as part of their applications, a copy of the biodata page of their passport along with a copy of a medical certificate.

5. **Age Limit**

Candidates should not be more than **35** years of age for undergraduate, **40** years of age for Masters and specialisation in medicine and **45** years of age for PhD Studies by the closing date for the submission of applications.

6. **General Conditions**

- 6.1 Beneficiaries will not be allowed to change their courses, their institutions or extend duration of their courses.
- 6.2 **Applicants are reminded that, being nominated by this Ministry, does not automatically guarantee final selection for an award. The final decision to award the scholarships rests with the donor country.**
- 6.3 The selection exercise carried out by the donor country may consist of several stages, review of relevant documents submitted by applicant and an online interview.
- 6.4 **Applicants are also reminded that the final decision of allocation of University rests with the donor country.**
- 6.5 Only the best-qualified candidates will be nominated. Candidates who have not been informed of their shortlisting within eight weeks as from the closing date for application should consider that they have not been nominated.
- 6.6 The Student should present a Medical Certificate confirming that he/she is in good health. The certificate should be signed by a medical Physician to declare the condition of the applicant (according to the diseases listed on the form). Candidates are advised to initiate early procedures in view of securing this certificate such that they would be able to submit same, in case of nomination.
- 6.7 Beneficiaries of scholarships will be required to sign an 'Undertaking' of the Ministry of Education and Human Resource (Scholarships Section), thereby committing themselves to return to Mauritius immediately after completion of their studies and work for at least two years in the public or private sector.

6.8 Additional information on the scholarship is available at:

<https://education.govmu.org/>

Additional Information for the applicants can be found on the website as follows:

[https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Application Guide for the Stipendium Hungaricum Programme 2026 27 final.pdf](https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Application_Guide_for_the_Stipendium_Hungaricum_Programme_2026_27_final.pdf)

[https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/documents/stipendium_hungaricum/2025-2026/DreamApply Guide for Sending Partners.pdf](https://stipendiumhungaricum.hu/documents/stipendium_hungaricum/2025-2026/DreamApply_Guide_for_Sending_Partners.pdf)

7. Mode of Application

7.1 Applications should be made according to the two steps described at paragraph 3. For **Step 1**, the application must be done online by the **15th January 2026** at **14 00 hours** (Central European Time).

Step 2 should be made on the prescribed form available at the Scholarships Section, Ministry of Education and Human Resource, 1st Floor, MITD House, Pont Fer, Phoenix, or downloaded from the Ministry's website: -

<https://education.govmu.org/>

7.2 The completed Application Form along with all supporting documents (which should include a full printout of their application made online as per Step 1) should be submitted to the Scholarships Section of the Ministry by ***Friday, 23 January 2026 at 14.00 hours*** (Mauritian Time).

7.3 Candidates should ensure that originals along with certified copies of certificates, transcripts of final university results/marksheets and all other relevant documents relating to their qualifications are submitted to the Scholarships Section by **the closing date**. **Non-submission of these documents by the closing date will result in their elimination from the selection exercise.** Certification of documents may be done at the Scholarships Section of this Ministry or at the Careers Guidance Service in Rose Hill.

7.4 Responsible parties of applicants not in Mauritius may apply on behalf of their wards.

7.5 Applicants already in employment, whether public or private, should fill in the application forms in duplicate. One copy thereof along with the relevant supporting documents should be submitted to the Scholarships Section, and one copy to the applicant's employer to enable the latter to decide on the release of applicant for the course, and if so, on what terms and conditions. ***Such information should be made available by the closing date.***

7.6 All documents/supporting evidence should be in English, or accompanied by a translation in English.

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